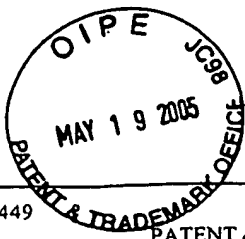
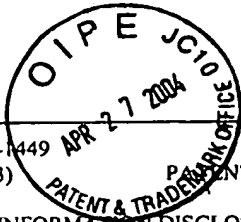


Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 117784		APPLICATION NO. 10/722,454	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Toshiyuki KASAI			
				FILING DATE November 28, 2003		GROUP 2673	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
LS		EP 1 130 565 A1	9/5/2001	EPO			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
EXAMINER		/Leonid Shapiro/			DATE CONSIDERED 08/01/2006		
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83) US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)		ATTY DOCKET NO. 117784		APPLICATION NO. 10/722,454		
		APPLICANT Tshiyuki KASAI				
		FILING DATE November 28, 2003		GROUP 2673		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
LS	1	JP A 2001-060078 w/Abstract and Partial Translation	3/6/2001	Japan	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LS	2	JP A 09-034412 w/Abstract and Translation	2/7/1997	Japan	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LS	3	JP A 2002-156950 w/Abstract and Translation	5/31/2002	Japan	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LS	4	JP A 06-348224 w/Abstract and Translation	12/22/1994	Japan	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LS	5	JP A 2003-216100 w/Abstract and Translation	7/30/2003	Japan	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						
EXAMINER		/Leonid Shapiro/			DATE CONSIDERED 08/01/2006	
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.						

Date: May 18, 2005

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 117784		APPLICATION NO. 10/722,454	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Toshiyuki KASAI			
				FILING DATE November 28, 2003			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
LS	1	JP A 2001-060076 w/ abst & trans	03/06/2001	Japan	_____	_____	
LS	2	JP A 2001-147659 w/ abst & trans	05/29/2001	Japan	_____	_____	
LS	3	WO 98/48403	10/29/1998	WIPO	_____	_____	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
EXAMINER				/Leonid Shapiro/		DATE CONSIDERED 08/01/2006	
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Date: April 27, 2004